



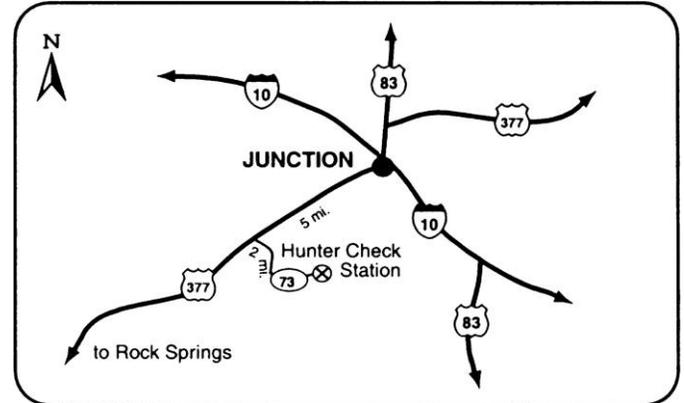
SOUTH LLANO RIVER STATE PARK PUBLIC HUNTING INFORMATION

BACKGROUND

South Llano River State Park is 2653 acres of wooded bottomland along the South Llano River. The wooded areas consist mostly of Pecan and Oak trees with abundant cool season grasses. The park is located 5 miles south of Junction on US 377.

OBJECTIVES

The department desires to restore and maintain healthy populations of native flora and fauna in natural habitats and to provide for compatible public use. The park has as a large population of exotic animals that are competing heavily with native white-tailed deer. Hunters may take unlimited feral hogs. The goal is to reduce competitive pressure on the whitetail herd and to reduce or stop habitat destruction and alteration by the exotic species.



GENERAL INFORMATION

All park rules and regulations must be adhered to unless superseded by hunting regulations. Parks and Wildlife retains the right to cancel permits, alter bag limits, or stopping the hunt at any time. Permitted hunters should report to the Park headquarters by 10:30 a.m. on the first day of their assigned hunting period. **Hunters must contact the area as soon as possible if they are unable to attend their accepted hunt or not able to arrive on the first day for orientation.** There will be no standby hunters. Following a brief orientation, hunters will be directed to a hunt area by Texas Parks and Wildlife personnel. Hunters will report to the park headquarters or check station no later than 12:00 a.m. on the third day of the hunt period to check out and vacate the area. Permits will be issued for a 3-day hunt period. Hunts will begin at noon on the first day and end at noon on the third day. Legal weapons are centerfire rifles only. Hunters must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange material with 144 square inches appearing on both the chest and back and daylight fluorescent orange headwear while within the hunt area. Hunters will be responsible for the reasonable care of their game after harvest. No facilities for game storage will be available on the park. Use of dogs is prohibited. Non-permitted visitors and family members will not be allowed on the park during hunts, except a non-hunting adult assisting a permitted handicapped hunter. Hunters are reminded that they must have Special Drawn Permit, a valid Texas Hunting License and any stamp required by statute. It is no longer necessary to use a hunting license tag or bonus tag for on a deer taken during a Special Permit drawn hunt however a TPWD Legal Deer Tag, issued at the area, must be attached to a harvested deer prior to leaving the hunt area. Hunters born on or after September 2, 1971 are required to have completed the Hunter Education Certification. See the Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual for more information. The display or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. Camping for permitted hunters is available at the park. Park staff will direct hunters to a specific campsite. Overnight camping permits must be obtained from Park Headquarters at time of arrival to park. Campsites are \$20.00 per night. No daily entrance fee required. Camping is also available in the town of Junction in private campgrounds. Vehicular access is restricted to established roadways. No ATV's are allowed during public hunts. For further information, call the South Llano River State Park Headquarters at (325) 446-3994.

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